

ABSTRACTGaming Apparatus

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Gaming apparatus relating to a card game provides a screen image showing dealer cards 42 and players' cards 40. Player cards may be dealt face down, according to the game being played. Player controls 56 allow the  
10 player to control how the cards are revealed at the appropriate stage of the game. Thus, they may be revealed individually, allowing the player to adopt a strategy in which bets are placed as soon as a hand is found to meet a minimum strength, but without knowing the full strength of the hand. This adds to the excitement of play. The controls 56 also allow a player to instruct  
15 wagers to be made automatically when a hand meets a minimum requirement, thus speeding up game play.